Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, All people have the inherent right to employment at the highest level of which they are capable; and,

WHEREAS, This right is not to be abridged for reasons of age; and,

WHEREAS, Public and private employers alike recognize the contributions of older workers through their high standards, unselfish dedication, and years of solid work experience; and,

WHEREAS, There are a number of agencies and programs that provide job placement services to older workers; and,

WHEREAS, All state offices are charged to consider the qualifications of older workers without prejudice; and,

WHEREAS, The combined talents and efforts of all people are needed to meet the challenges facing the State of South Dakota in the 1980s and 1990s:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 13 through 19, 1988, as

EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call on all employers, both public and private, to consider how the employment needs of this valuable natural resource can best be served.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE